Facilitator Content Guide: Bullet Points for Narration by an Onsite Facilitator Slides for this content

1) Welcome and Introduction



Background on TeamSTEPPS program:

- History
- Purpose
- Importance of teamwork and communication in healthcare quality and safety

Describe simulation video scenario.

Recommendations for observing team interactions. Assume team members are capable and well intentioned: focus on their behavior, not their character.

- Who is responsible for the multiple interventions required?
- When and how is additional help summoned and how are they directed when they arrive?

Orient participants to the Participant Worksheet:

• Notes should be taken during video.

Prepare participants for the small group discussions to follow:

• Expectation that all participants contribute to the discussion.

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3) Debriefing



Intro to the Debriefing session

Ground rules for small groups

Assume that the individuals portrayed in the scenario are intelligent, capable, and caring professionals who are doing their best.

• This statement encourages respectful discussion, curiosity, and open dialogue among participants. You can learn more about it here.





Begin by reviewing notes and formulating thoughts.

Spend specified time discussing the following:

- What was your overall impression of this video? What went well? Where did things start to go "less well"?
- How did the clinicians organize their work, such as sharing and assigning tasks?
- Did the staff appear to function as an organized team?
- What might cause reluctance or failure to seek support when it is needed?

Rotate role of discussion leader for each topic, by name alphabetically or by seating position.

Allow time after discussing these questions for the group to identify priority behaviors and skills for daily practice to share with large group.

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4) Video Scenario Recap and Summation



Recap video shows good use of TeamSTEPPS tools.

Consider content of recap video and small group discussion key takeaways during summation.

Goal of summation is to identify specific ways for each participant to improve teamwork skills in their own work.

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